

# BERNHARDT IS HERE--NOT FAT

Divine Sarah Declares Her Face is "Thin, So Thin."

## TALKS OF ENGAGEMENT.

Had a Rough Voyage, but is Glad to Be in America Again.

Sarah Bernhardt, "the divine," with the great Coquelin, arrived here to-day on L'Aquitaine, of the French line, and was faced again by the horror that keeps her awake at night, that causes her to lose her appetite and her temper. The great actress is taking on flesh, not in a manner to cause her to use anti-fat remedies, but still enough to threaten the destruction of that dramatic angularity that has long been Sarah's glory.

Her face is fuller and fresher than when she was last seen in this city, and to judge from the wonderful fur costume she wore this morning there are something approaching rounded curves in the form whose osseous angles have been symbols of art.

She gave two artists a pose while she was chatting on the steamer with The Evening World reporter and watched them narrowly at their work. One of the men completed his sketch and howling low before the great Frenchwoman, said in labored French, so Weber & Fellows in his oddity, that the actress could not repress a smile.

"To me it makes the honor of myself to me to you present of the picture of yourself."

Sarah's Face.

Sarah took the sketch smilingly, looked at it and frowned. "My face is long," she said, with a keen resentment in her voice. "No," she made a gesture as though to raise the lower part of her face and pull it down as though it would give like rubber.

"That face is plump! Dieu! My face is thin. Thin! The bones of it stand out with some character. My face is easy to draw. I do not like that," indicating the sketch with a slender condemnatory index finger. "It is not!"

Besides the two stars there were sixty persons in the party, of whom fifty-two were artists. Of the actresses 200 pieces of baggage, twenty-five were her personal belongings.

A Rough Voyage.

The vessel had a rough time coming across and all on board felt the effects of the rolling. When asked how she had enjoyed the trip Mme. Bernhardt said: "Oh, my, I could not read. I could not write! I could not eat! I could not sleep! I could do nothing. Oh, this boat!"

And she stretched out her hands as she spoke in a gesture to indicate the rolling of the vessel.

Mme. Bernhardt will open her season with "L'Aiglon," in which Maude Adams is appearing, and when asked whether she had heard of the little American actress, she smiled graciously and said: "Yes! Yes! I have heard. Understand she is a charming girl--charming!"

"You have read criticisms of her rendition of the role, have you not?"

"Excellent!"

When the steamer was docked Mme. Bernhardt was the first to step ashore. Here she was met by Manager Eddy, of the Garden Theatre. He at once escorted her to the hotel and showed her the purpose of putting her in a cab. They were followed by a curious crowd that pushed and shoved one another better to get a look at the actress.

At one time her maid, Mme. Levy, who almost carried off her feet and uttered a little exclamation of alarm. "Don't be foolish," chided Sara, "they won't bite you, stupid!"

Madame's Slippers.

When Mme. Bernhardt stepped outside of the dock she was confronted by a broad, shallow sea of mud. She raised her dress with her left hand and with such a perfect Parisienne candor that it can be printed in all truthfulness that all the newly acquired slippers in the madam's face; and that she wore black silk stockings and very high-heeled slippers with silver buckles.

MADE PAWNBROKERS YIELD.

Had Jewelry Stolen by West Fifty-fourth Street Jail-Breakers.

Two pawnbrokers were compelled to surrender stolen property by Magistrate Meade this morning, the alternative being a charge of receiving stolen goods.

With reluctance they gave up the jewelry which had been stolen from the house of Jose M. Aandren, at 29 West Fifty-fifth street by Arthur Flanagan and William B. Johnson, the men that killed Keeper McGovern and then broke out of the West Side Court Prison. Johnson was killed in escaping.

Detectives Day and Dearing discovered a letter written by Flanagan before his escape in which he mentioned the pawnbrokers to whom he had disposed of jewelry. Among these were Weaver, of Tenth avenue and Forty-eighth street, and Edward Turner, Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. It was necessary to hale them to court in order to get the booty.

FROM WALDORF TO BELLEVUE

Boston Art Student Complained of Headache This Morning.

Leslie P. Baker, twenty-three years old, an art student, giving his address as 37 Newbury street, Boston, was taken in a cab from the Waldorf-Astoria last night to Bellevue and placed in the alcoholic ward. He was very much intoxicated. The man who accompanied him said he was Baker's brother, John I. Baker, of 123 Madison avenue. Baker had much recovered this morning. He complained of a pain in the head, but the physicians assured him that would soon pass away.

Hanged Himself to Hook.

Otto Scheffler, sixty-one years old, a varnisher, committed suicide this afternoon at his home, 44 East Sixty-first street. He was found hanging by a rope, which he had attached to a hook. A doctor was called in, but he said the man had been dead several hours.

Illinois Census 4,923,850.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Census Bureau officially announced to-day that the population of the State of Illinois was 4,923,850, an increase of 24,120.

# STERN FATHER PUT HIS WAYWARD GIRL AWAY.



LILLIE STRANG.

Whose father found her in a drinking resort.

## Strang Had Sought Her Far and Insisted She Be Restrained.

A broken-hearted man stood in tears at the bar in Jefferson Market Court this morning and with Spartan fortitude turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of his daughter, while he insisted on her being sent to the House of the Good Shepherd.

He was James Strang, a carpenter, of 323 Tenth avenue, where he lived with his wife, his married daughter Pollie and his younger child Lizzie, sixteen, just verging into womanhood.

Three months ago she left home. The father gave up his work and spent his days and nights searching for her. He hung about the dance halls and frequented questionable resorts. Now and then he heard rumors of her that confirmed his fears, but he never faltered in his duty of seeking her and trying to save her from herself.

His wife fell ill. His family felt the pinch of poverty, but the search went on. It ended last night in the Doree, a resort in West Thirty-fifth street, near Seventh avenue, where he found her with a crowd of dissolute women and men.

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CARVING KNIFE AND FORK, real ebony handles and silver ferrules, regular \$1.95; special for this sale, 98.

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